(ബി) ഉവ്വ്.

(സി) ഇതിനെപ്പറ്റി ആലോചിച്ചുവരുന്നുണ്ട്.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* What is the average amount spent for the maintenance of one mile of Panchayat road?.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I understand, from Rs. 30 to Rs. 80 for a mile.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* What is the amount spent by the Public Works Department?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar *(Offg. Chief Engineer):* It varies according to the importance of the roads. It is as low as Rs. 150 in some cases and as high as Rs. 900 in the case of others.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* So, the minimum is Rs. 150?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar *(Offg. Chief Engineer):* Even Rs. 50 is allotted, if it is a minor road.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: പഞ്ചായത്തു റോഡുകളുടെ സംരക്ഷണത്തിനു് വേണ്ട പണം പഞ്ചായത്തുകളിലേക്കു് ഡിസ്ട്രിബ്യൂട്ട് ചെയ്യുന്നതു് ഏതു കൊല്ലത്തിലാണു്?

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: എല്ലാ കൊല്ലവും ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെണ്ടിൽനിന്നു് റക്കമെണ്ടു ചെയ്യുകയുന്നതനുസരിച്ചു് അനുവദിക്കാറുണ്ടു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: വളരെക്കാലങ്ങൾക്കുമുമ്പു് ഡിസ്ട്രിബ്യൂട്ട് ചെയ്യുന്നതിനുവേണ്ടി വെച്ചിട്ടുള്ള സംഖ്യയായിരിക്കുമോ അതു്?

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: ചിലതൊക്കെ അങ്ങിനെയായിരിക്കും.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: കൂടുതൽ സംഖ്യ കൊടുക്കുവാൻതക്കവിധത്തിൽ ഇതിനു് എന്തെങ്കിലും ഒരു നിവാരണം ചെയ്യാമോ?

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: ഇക്കൊല്ലം അലോട്ടുമെണ്ടു് കൂട്ടുവാൻ വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ എ. ഈച്ചരമേനോൻ: പബ്ലിക്കു് വർക്സിൽനിന്നും റോഡുണ്ടാക്കുന്നതുപോലെ പഞ്ചായത്തിൽനിന്നും റോഡുണ്ടാക്കുവാൻ സാധിക്കുമോ?

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: ഈ സംഖ്യകൊണ്ടു് സാധിക്കയില്ല.

TANK—PATTANCHERI VILLAGE

189 Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

"Regarding the answers to question No. 24 which were not reached on the 16th Vrischigam 1117":

(*a*) why was the idea of a tank entertained by the Government;

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(*b*) why was it dropped;

(*c*) if it was by the resolution of the Panchayat who were all present then;

(*d*) have the Government received since a petition dated 30th Thulam 1117 signed by Mr. V. Kannan Menon and 115 others praying not to drop the question of sinking a tank;

(*e*) what was the result of that representation?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) To give additional water supply facilities.

(*b*) Due to difference of opinion among the public and the absence of a suitable site free of complaints and also due to the need of improving communication facilities. There are also a number of private tanks in the locality. Also the Panchayat almost unanimously decided to transfer the amount for communi cation.

(*c*) Eight out of the nine members proposed to drop the work.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) No action was taken since the work was dropped.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* Was it not as a result of representation by the residents of the locality that the idea of a tank was entertained?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* Have they not again applied to the Government for the sinking of a tank?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes. There was difference of opinion and the matter was referred to the Panchayat. The Panchayat, by a majority of 8 to 1, decided to transfer the amount for communication, as they thought that communication is much more in need than a tank there. There are many private tanks in the locality.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* What is the name of the member?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I do not know the name.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* How many are residing in Pattancheri proper?

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Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* No information.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* Which is the road that the Government is speaking of?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* A number of roads by the amount available so that paddy can be carted easily.

TANKS—AMBALAKULAM & VELLATTUKULAM—KADANGODE VILLAGE—IMPROVEMENTS TO

190 Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.

(*a*) whether there are poramboke tanks called Ambalakulam and Vellattukulam in the locality of Pullanthadam in Kadangode village, Talappalli Taluk;

(*b*) whether they are aware that these tanks were useful to the agriculturists for purposes of cultivation and also to wash cattle once;

(*c*) whether the tanks referred to in (*a*) are in good condition at present;

(*d*) whether any officer of the Panchayat Department has made any report on these tanks in 1116 or 1117; if so, when, to what effect and with what result;

(*e*) whether the villagers have put in any petition to the Director of Panchayats and Public Health requesting to improve the tanks and also to put up a bund at Mallankuli near the tanks referred to above;

(*f*) if answer to (*e*) is in the affirmative whether any action has been taken in the matter; if so, with what result;

(*g*) whether the Director of Panchayats and Public Health has made any report on this matter to the Government?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The recent flood and cyclone has affected the Vellattukulam.

(*d*) The Panchayat Overseer, Talappalli Division has made a report in 1117 regarding the condition of the tanks

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